

Person or Persons whatsoever, commissioned or appointed by the said late Proprietary, or his Lieutenant Governor, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, properly and legally authorized, constituted, or appointed thereto, in Pursuance of their respective Offices or Commissions, shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken, and to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, stand, be, and remain as good, effectual, and available, and have the same Force, Strength, and Effect, as if the said late Lord Proprietary had not deceased or departed this Life, as to any Defect or Error, or Want of Authority, to be alleged or objected, by Means or Occasion of his said Death or Demise only; any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the several Acts made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the fifteenth Day of *May* last, be and are hereby made good and valid in Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, for and during the Continuance mentioned in the said several and respective Acts; the Death or Demise of the said late CHARLES, Lord *Baltimore*, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That from henceforth, by the Death or Demise of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is, or by the Death or Demise of any of his Heirs or Successors, who shall have legal Right to the Government of the said Province, no Action, Suit, Bill, or Complaint, or any Prosecutions or Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, now depending, or that shall hereafter depend, shall determine, be discontinued, or put without Day; but that the Process, Pleas, Demurrers, and Continuances, in every Action, Actions, Suits, Bills, or Complaint, which now or hereafter shall depend in any of the Courts within this Province, shall stand good, effectual and available, and be prosecuted and sued forth in such Manner and Form, and in the same State, Condition, and Order, as if such Proprietary had lived and continued in full Life; such Death or Demise as aforesaid notwithstanding. And that all and all Manner of Process and Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, that have been, or shall hereafter be had or pursued in the Time of any other than the Proprietary, at the Time of the Pursuit of the Original, or other former Process shall be made in the Name of the Proprietary for the Time being, the said Proprietary having legal Right to the Government of the said Province after due and public Notice or Proclamation given or made of the Death or Demise of such Proprietary, by such Person or Persons as shall be properly and legally authorized and appointed thereto; and that Variance, touching the same Process, between the Names of the Proprietaries, shall not be any wise material, as concerning any Default to be alleged or objected therefore: And that all Writs, Precepts, Actions, Suits, Pleas, Process, and Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, that shall be hereafter issued, had, done, continued, or executed in the Name of any Proprietary having legal Right to the Government of the said Province, after the Death or Demise of such Proprietary,